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October 20, 2008

Mr. David M. Newman
New York Committee for Occupational Safety and Health
116 John Street, Suite 604
New York, New York 10038

Re: FOI Case No. 35515

Dear Mr. Newman:

This is both an acknowledgement and a final response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request of April 2, 2007, addressed to the CDC/ATSDR FOIA Office, seeking records related to post-9/11 WTC-related papers, talking points, discussions, and meetings, from September 11, 2001 until the present day, pertaining to the issue of 9/11-derived short asbestos fibers, as cited in the OSHA document entitled "Chronology of OSHA's/Region II's World Trade Center Response Activities.

As was explained to you in the CDC response, certain of the responsive records originated with the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), specifically the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS), which is part of the National Institutes of Health (NIH), and were referred to this office for review and determination of releasability. CDC referred five pages of records to us and these pages are enclosed.

Provisions of the FOIA and DHHS FOIA Regulations allow us to recover part of the cost of responding to your request. Because the cost is below the \$25 minimum, there is no charge for the enclosed materials.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kim Minneman".

Kim L. Minneman
Freedom of Information Coordinator

Enclosure:
5 pages

Rodenbeck, Sven (ATSDR/DHAC/CAPEB)

From: Reed.Larry [reed1@niehs.nih.gov]
Sent: Monday, September 30, 2002 11:39 AM
To: 'Rodenbeck, Sven'
Cc: 'Michaud.Jayne@epa.gov'; Thompson.Claudia
Subject: RE: Hey Larry

Thanks, Sven

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From: Reed.Larry [mailto:reed1@niehs.nih.gov]
Sent: Friday, September 27, 2002 8:54 AM
To: 'Campolucci, Sharon'; Reed.Larry
Subject: RE: Hey Larry

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From: Reed.Larry [mailto:reed1@niehs.nih.gov]

Sent: Monday, September 16, 2002 8:53 AM

To: 'Campolucci, Sharon'; Reed.Larry

Cc: Rodenbeck, Sven; Michaud.jayne@epa.gov; Anderson.Beth E. (DERT); Thompson.Claudia
Subject: RE: Fibers meeting at end of October

Sven and Sharon-

Thanks for the note back. Hope you're doing well Sven ... it's been a while...

What we're checking out is a potential overlap of meetings (when it rains it pours, huh). We in NIEHS SBRP have been trying to schedule a second meeting with the universities who got research grants dealing with WTC. We had heard from the universities that Oct 28, 29, or 30th would be target dates. We were wanting to put EPA and ATSDR on the agenda to ensure that everyone knew what each other was doing, eliminate redundancy, share existing info and prevent unnecessary surprises.

Are you having a meeting on health effects of fibers on those days? In Atlanta? Who's coming?

Sorry for the hundred questions, but we can answer yours too so that we don't mess up each others meeting.

My phone number here in RTP is (919) 316-4622.

Hope to talk to you soon

Larry

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